

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation**

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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P.O. Box 942896
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Camp Host Site Development

LOCATION: Donner Memorial State Park

COUNTY: Nevada

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Develop a camp host site in Ridge campground at Donner Memorial State Park to serve as contact for the public. Existing campsite will be upgraded to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. Work will prepare a parking spur with Class 2 road base and pave an area approximately 20' X 30"; trench approximately 12" X 2' X 25 feet in length to install water, sewer, and electrical lines; prepare a 18' X 18' tent pad of level, compacted soil; and install wheelchair accessible path from campsite to adjacent combination building. Project enhances visitor services and provides ADA access. In the event that previously undocumented cultural resources are discovered during project construction (including, but not limited to dark soil containing shellfish, bone, flaked stone, groundstone, or deposits of historic trash), work within the immediate vicinity of the find will be temporarily suspended or diverted until a DPR-qualified cultural resource specialist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of the artifact(s).

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Sierra District

EXEMPT STATUS:

☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1 Section: 15301

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of the maintenance and minor alteration of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and is included as "modifications of existing facilities for handicap access" in the Department of Parks And Recreation's list of exempt activities, in accordance with CCR § 15300.4.

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